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Corrections News

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Thompson Chosen as Department March Employee of the Month

Marie Thompson has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for March 2007. Thompson is employed as an Administrative Office Support Assistant in the Fiscal Management Unit at Central Office in Jefferson City. Demonstrating her aptitude for technology, Thompson designed and developed databases for tracking both leases and telecommunications bills.

“These have lead to dramatic savings in time to retrieve certain information while virtually eliminating incorrect payments for unused phone lines or for utilities associated with office space no longer occupied by agency staff,” Corrections Department Director Larry Crawford wrote in a letter to Thompson. “Because this information was not available from the responsible sections, you took it upon yourself to consolidate this information into the databases for easy retrieval.”

Crawford also credited Thompson for her ability to diagnose and fix computer and printer problems, noting it often averts calls to the Information Systems Help Desk. In addition to her normal duties, Thompson also coordinates all training with MOTEC for all Department staff in all divisions.

Thompson has been employed with the Department of Corrections for six years and lives in California, Mo.

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